



DHS Launched New, User-Friendly Website: The Iowa Department of Human Services has launched a new, user-friendly website at <http://www.dhs.iowa.gov>. The audience-focused website quickly drives users to comprehensive information on DHS programs, which serve nearly one million Iowans each year. The mobile-optimized website provides a better experience on tablets and smart phones.

Links to pages have changed. Below is a list of frequently accessed pages, and their new links.

- About Iowa Medicaid: <http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/about>
- Iowa Medicaid Members: <http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/members>
- Iowa Medicaid Provider: <http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/providers>
- Iowa Health and Wellness Plan: <http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/about/iowa-health-and-wellness-plan>
- Provider Informational Letters: <http://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/providers/rulesandpolicies/bulletins>

Iowa Health and Wellness Plan

Providers Can Register for Assess My Health Access: Providers can register to gain access and receive a provider code for the Assess My Health tool. Instructions were released in a recent Informational Letter 1388, as well as the Healthy Behaviors Program Provider Toolkit below. Access [Informational Letter 1388](#) to learn more.

Reminder- Healthy Behaviors Program Provider Toolkit Now Available: This new toolkit explains the programs and includes member support materials. It includes details on registration, billing a wellness exam, and use and reimbursement for the health risk assessment. [Access the toolkit here](#) and start getting the activities complete today.

Reminder- Announcement of Public Meeting- Healthy Behaviors Program RFI: On Friday, May 30, from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., a public meeting will be held to provide another opportunity and format to gather input from Medicaid members, advocates, constituents, and potential bidders to inform this aspect of the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan. Learn more about the public meeting, including the location, by [accessing the DHS calendar event](#).

Health Insurance Marketplace

CCIO Posts Presentation for Assisters on Individual Shared Responsibility Payment Exemptions: On Friday, May 9, 2014, CCIO presented a webinar for assisters on how to help consumers apply for various types of exemptions from the individual shared responsibility payment if they have not been able to enroll in health insurance plans. The [presentation](#) used for the webinar provides useful information about exemptions available to consumers.

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